Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether a unified command in Jammu and Kashmir has been mooted to check the fresh influx of infiltrators from Pakistan and the consequent deteriorating security situation in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOMF AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) and (b) The Indian Armed Forces have been deployed all along the line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir to prevent infiltration or exfntration by anti-national elements, and the BSF also works' under their operational control there.

Negotiations with ultras in J and K

4486. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 61 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th July, 1992 and state;

(a) whether the release of the Ultra leaders in any way paved the way to hold the negotiations, if so, to whaf extent; and

(b) what further steps have been taken in this direction to enable restoration of democratic Government in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) No major terrorist outfit has so far come forward for talks.

(b) Strong and concerted action to contain militancy and efforts to increase inter-action with the people are continuing so that the ground can be prepared for actiyisation of the democratic process

Influx of Refugees in Tripura

4487. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there has been a fresh massive influx of Chakma and other refugees from Bangladesh into Tripura;

(b) if so, the number of refugees who have crossed over into Tripura since April, 1992; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to resettle them and to secure their re turn to Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB); (a) and (b) According to the Government of Tripura about 3000 refugees from Bangladesh entered the State of Tripura recently.

(c) The Prime Minister Of Bangladesh visited India in Mav, 92. In a joint communique after formal talks the two Prime Ministers (India & Bangladesh) agreed to arrange speedy repatriation of all Chakma refugees to Bangladesh in full safety and security. In this context, the Bangladesh side agreed to set up a representative political-level committee that would encourage the refugees to return. The Indian side assured that its authorities wou'.d cooperate fully with the process of repatriation.

Duty of Analyst/Chemist for testing food served to VVIPS

4488. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether *it* is a fact that duty of testing food being served to WIPs at Hyderabad House, Prime Minister's House etc. is to be performed by an analyst or chemist with qualification of graduation or post-graduation in chemistry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain medical doctors with qualifications

in medicine or surgery have managed to get the above job under the pretext of "Testing of Food" in the above mentioned places in Delhi; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The food and drinks served to VVIPs are required to be pure and whole-some and free from contamination. Procurement of materials and preparation of food etc. is done under the supervision of security personnel under the controlled conditions. Before food drinks are served to VVIPs it is tasted by the reliable persons. The samples are preserved for 72 hours and got analysed by the experts in Laboratories.

संसद सदस्यों को प्राप्त अलंकरण

4489. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या किसी मौजूदा संसद सदस्य को भारत के राष्ट्रपति ने 'शौर्य चक्र" अथवा किसी अन्य राष्ट्रीय अलंकरण से सम्मानित किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे माननीय सदस्यों ने केन्द्रीय सरकार अथवा राज्य सरकारों से कोई आर्थिक पुरस्कार भी स्वीकार किया है ;

(ग) क्या उपर्युक्त माननीय सदस्यों ने केन्द्रीय सरकार अथवा राज्य सरकारों से कोई आर्थिक पुरस्कार भी स्वीकार किया है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसकी धनराशि कितनी है, उसके भुगतान की प्रक्रिया क्या है और क्या उसका भुगतान कर दिया गया है तथा सरकार द्वारा इन माननीय संसद सदस्यों को क्या सुविधाएं दी जा रही हैं ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ङ) राज्य सभा के वर्तमान सदस्य चौधरी हरिमोहन सिंह यादव को वर्ष 1991 में शौर्य चक्र दिया गया। यह चक्र उन्हें 20 अप्रैल, 1991 को राष्ट्रपति भवन, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित एक अलंकरण समारोह में भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा दिया गया। चौधरी हरिमोहन सिंह यादव को 1.11.1984 से 31.12.1986 तक 60/– रुपए प्रति माह और 1.1.1987 से आगे आजीवन 100/– रुपए प्रति मास की नकद राहत देने के आवश्यक आदेश गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा 9 जुलाई, 1991 को उत्तर प्रदेश के महालेखाकार को जारी किए गए थे। उन्हें भुगतान करने के लिए आवश्यक प्राधिकार, गृह मंत्रालय में वेतन और लेखा अधिकारी द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश के महालेखाकार को जारी कर दिए गए थे। इस स्वीकृति के आधार पर वास्तविक भुगतान करने का कार्य उत्तर प्रदेश महालेखाकार का है।

उपरोक्त वित्तीय पुरस्कार के अलावा, केन्द्र सरकार इस प्रकार के पुरस्कार पाने वाले व्यक्तियों को रेलों में द्वितीय श्रेणियों में यात्रा करने के लिए रेल किराए में 50 प्रतिशत छूट भी देती है, लेकिन चौधरी हरिमोहन सिंह यादव ने इस संबंध में अभी तक औपचारिकताएं पूरी नहीं की है ।